

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1: Please delete: ~~Incorporation by reference of 103 14 494.3-51~~
~~from 03.27.2003~~, and replace with:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of the priority date of German application DE 103 14 494.3, filed on March 27, 2003, the contents of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

Page 1, line 7: Please add: **--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--**.

Page 1, line 11, Please add: **--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**.

Page 1, line 21, Please add: **--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**.

Page 6, line 24: Please add: **--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**.

Page 7, line 17: Please add: **--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--**